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1. WISH TO BE SURE GAO TEAM IS AWARE OF REVISED STEVENSON SCHEDULE (REF B.) STEVENSON'S VISIT IN WASHINGTON IS ONE WEEK LATER THAN INDICATED REF C. HE IS SCHEDULED LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR LONDON 17 SEPTEMBER. RETURN ROME NOT FIRM BUT UNDERSTAND PROBABLY 19. THUS GAO TEAM RUNS RISK MISSING OR CATCHING ONLY AT LATEST STAGE THE PRINCIPAL OSRO OFFICIAL. TWO ALTERNATIVES WOULD BE ATTEMPT PERSUADE STEVENSON RETURN ROME WITHOUT LONDON VISIT; OR GAO TEAM MAY WISH DEFER ROME VISIT A FEW DAYS OR EVEN A WEEK.

2. IF GAO SCHEDULE IS FIRM WE WILL ARRANGE EARLY SESSION WITH NEHEMIAH WHO OF COURSE WELL VERSED IN TOTAL PROGRAM AND IS MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INTER AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BUT HAS NOT BEEN SO SPECIFICALLY INVOLVED IN OSRO OPERATIONS THIS YEAR.

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